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- X Response to Restriction Requirement
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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- X** Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004,  
having a one-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 28, 2004.  
The following remarks are respectfully submitted.